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: 4-AMINO-QUINAZOLINE AND QUINOLINE DERIVATIVES HAVING

AN INHIBITORY EFFECT ON SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action mailed on October 30, 2002, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on April 30, 2003. The requisite fee is provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal.

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